DiskWarrior 4.3 Installation Instructions

You must be running Max OS X version 10.3.9 or later to install DiskWarrior 4.3. Additionally, you must be *logged into* an administrator account. Administrator accounts are those that are labeled "Admin" in the Accounts System Preference.

Installing from the DiskWarrior Disc (either CD or DVD):

1) Insert the DiskWarrior disc into your CD/DVD drive.

2) Drag to the trash any existing copy of DiskWarrior you have installed. You may need to restart in order to empty the trash.

3) Select the DiskWarrior icon (the icon is a drive with a knight's helmet) found in the upper-left corner of the DiskWarrior disc window and drag it to your hard disk. Alsoft recommends that DiskWarrior reside in the Utilities folder within the Applications folder.

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4) To run DiskWarrior from your hard disk, simply double-click the DiskWarrior icon. In order to run DiskWarrior, you must be started from Mac OS X 10.3.9 or later.

Installing the DiskWarrior you received via download purchase:

1) Open the 'DiskWarrior.dmg' file you received via download. This will cause the disk image named 'DiskWarrior' to appear on your desktop.

2) Drag to the trash any existing copy of DiskWarrior you have installed. You may need to restart in order to empty the trash.

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